

**Doctors Said He Had Dropsy**

Some time ago I had an attack of dropsy which finally settled in my kidneys and bladder. I doctored with the doctors and they claimed I had dropsy. I tried other remedies and got no relief from any of them. My condition was such that I was unable to work for about two months and the annoying symptoms caused me a great deal of trouble and pain. I was hardly able to turn over in bed. Seeing one of your Almanacs, I decided to give Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root a trial and after taking several bottles was able to resume my work again. I cannot say too much in praise of your Swamp-Root as the results in my case were truly wonderful.

Yours very truly,  
ROBERT BALLARD,  
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Sworn and subscribed before me, this 11th day of May, 1912.  
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Letter to  
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,  
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Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Richmond Sunday Times-Dispatch. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

**EMPLOYEES VOTE TO CALL STRIKE**

Vast Majority of Enginemen and Firemen Favor Quitting Work.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
New York, February 8.—While an official statement was made today of the vote of the firemen on the Eastern railroad, it was learned unofficially that the vote, which is now counted, is for a strike. The vote was taken by the firemen of the Eastern railroad, who are not members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, who have been notified of the strike vote. The vote was taken by the firemen of the Eastern railroad, who are not members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, who have been notified of the strike vote. The vote was taken by the firemen of the Eastern railroad, who are not members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, who have been notified of the strike vote.

**SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE**

All Over America the News of the Marvellous Dandruff Cures of Parisian Sage Has Spread.

A few years ago there was introduced into America a cure for dandruff, falling hair and all scalp diseases. This hair renewer did not attract much attention for some months, until a progressive business man, hearing of several almost magical cures, decided to tell the American people of its mighty power to destroy the deadly dandruff germ.

To-day, without any sensational or untruthful advertising, Parisian Sage is used extensively in almost every town in America. What has produced this great demand? Simply this: Parisian Sage does just what we are telling the readers of this paper it will do.

We claim—and we back our claim with our money back guarantee—that Parisian Sage is the most invigorating and rejuvenating hair tonic. It cures dandruff, stops falling hair and itching scalp; it makes the hair grow strong and vigorous, yet soft and lustrous. It is the only hair dressing that reaches the root bulb of the hair and destroys the dandruff germ.

And to the women who are reading this simple statement of fact we want to say that Parisian Sage works wonders with women's hair. It will turn dull, harsh and faded hair into beautiful, lustrous hair in a few days, and is the most pleasant and satisfying hair dressing any woman ever used.

Parisian Sage, sold for 50 cents a large bottle by Truette Drug Co. and at drug and toilet goods counters everywhere, or it can be obtained direct from the makers, Groux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y., all charges prepaid.—Advertisement.

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Electrical Appliances of All Kinds.  
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**\$300,000 ISSUE FOR PETERSBURG**

Common Council Votes Unanimously for Ordinance Authorizing Bonds.

**FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS**

First Sketches of New Y. M. C. A. Building Received. Other News Notes.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau.  
5 Bollingbrook Street,  
(Telephone 1485).  
Petersburg, Va., February 8.  
The Common Council, in adjourned session last night, adopted by unanimous vote the ordinance authorizing the issue of \$300,000 of 11-2 per cent forty-year bonds of the city, for public improvements, and the Board of Aldermen will at its meeting next week concur in its adoption. Among the improvements provided for in the ordinance are a crematory plant, \$25,000; two concrete and steel bridges over the Appomattox, \$62,000; a new school building in the Sixth Ward, \$25,000; sewers and water mains in Blandford, \$11,000; a new almshouse, \$15,000; water mains from the canal locks to the city, \$25,000; a storm sewer, \$12,000; a new reservoir, \$10,000; grading and paving streets, extension of sewers, water mains, etc. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds as thus designated can be used for no other purpose.

The Council authorized an expenditure of \$26,612 for paving Perry and portions of Brown and Lawrence Streets with granite block. The traffic is very heavy on these streets on account of the large tobacco manufacturing plants in that vicinity. A resolution was presented from the School Board asking for \$100,000 by bond issue or appropriation for the erection of three public school buildings for the proper accommodation of children of the colored race, which was referred to the Finance Committee. With this resolution was presented the report of the special committee appointed some time ago to inquire into the advisability of consolidating the Peabody and Jones Street colored schools. The report was adverse to consolidation. In the discussion that ensued the fact was brought out that the colored public schools of the city are overcrowded and in bad condition from a sanitary point of view—conditions that need prompt remedying. Members of the committee and of the School Board will appear before the Finance Committee in the interest of the \$100,000 appropriation, the granting of which would probably necessitate a fresh issue of bonds.

The Council voted to increase the pay of police privates to \$75 per month. An increase was also granted to the street employees. The death yesterday of City Treasurer Ramey, the only official who can check money out of the city depositories, rendered it necessary for some arrangement to be made to provide money to pay off city employees today. The trouble was settled by the voluntary offer of Chairman Patterson, of the Finance Committee, to furnish the amount, about \$1,000, and the offer was accepted. The vacancy caused by the death of City Treasurer Ramey will probably be filled the first of the week.

**Child Badly Burned.**  
Pearl Pegram, a four-year-old colored child, was badly burned about the body, in her home on Pegram Street, last evening. She was alone in the house at the time, her parents being away at work. It is supposed her dress caught fire from the grate. She was rescued by neighbors and cared for until her parents could be notified.

**No Plan Yet Accepted.**  
A meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering plans for the massive granite memorial arch to be erected in Blandford Cemetery. A number of designs were examined, but no plan was made. The association will meet later to have other designs for examination.

**Pulpit Topics.**  
The Rev. W. H. Atwill, D. D., pastor of High Street M. E. Church, will preach to-morrow night on "Justice." In presenting the subject he will discuss the question: "Does justice require that women shall vote?" Dr. Atwill is a firm advocate of equal suffrage, and thinks that, legally, morally and intellectually, justice requires that women should have the privilege of suffrage.

The Rev. George E. Booker, D. D., pastor of Washington Street M. E. Church, will discourse to-morrow night on "The Gambling Mania and How It Can Be Suppressed." He will make special reference to gambling in social circles, where, in such games as "progressive euchre," the door opens to the evil in a fashionable way.

The Rev. Lewis M. Roper, D. D., of the First Baptist Church, will to-morrow night preach the third of his series of sermons on "Love, the Greatest Thing in the World."

**Y. M. C. A. Building.**  
The building committee of the Y. M. C. A. met last night and received the first sketches of the association's proposed new building. These sketches had been previously passed around among the members of the committee, so that last night there was no trouble in outlining a revision of them. The committee is determined to push matters as rapidly as possible, although it may be four or six weeks before final plans are adopted. Several members of the committee have recently visited the associations at Norfolk, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia, where buildings are either in progress of erection or have been recently completed, where much valuable information regarding supervision and construction was obtained. Two days were spent in Philadelphia, where there are nine associations, and where \$1,000,000 is being expended in the construction of four new buildings.

**Funeral of Mr. Ramey.**  
The funeral of the late city treasurer, William E. Ramey, will take place to-morrow afternoon from Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church, at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Ramey had been a member of the board of stewards of this church for twenty-five years, was a member of the choir, and was one of the church's most active and liberal, as well as most beloved members. He was a man of warm heart and charities in the community, while quietly bestowed, were many.

**Appointment of City Treasurer.**  
The vacancy in the office of city treasurer, caused by the death of William E. Ramey, will be filled by Judge H. H. of the Hastings Court, who will probably make the appointment early in the coming week. There are two candidates before the people for election to the office, but, of course, it is not known that either of these will receive the appointment. Under the law the deputy treasurer is not qualified to act as treasurer. The ap-



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But why go on—price reductions as great or greater prevail on every Piano and Player-Piano (excepting Melodigrands). Only a personal visit to this store during the progress of this sale can convince you of the marvelous mark-downs—the superb quality of the instruments and the absolute reliability of "The House of Crafts."

**Open Every Evening**  
To enable those who are unable to attend this sale during the day, this store will remain open every evening until 9:30 P. M. A splendid opportunity is thus afforded to select an instrument that will please every member of your household.

pointment will probably be made on Monday or Tuesday.  
**Death of Mrs. White.**  
Mrs. Victoria D. White died this morning at 1 o'clock in the home of her son-in-law, Charles H. Steere, on Halifax Street. She was in her sixtieth year and is survived by two sons and three daughters—Winston W. and Walter L. White, of Baltimore, and Mrs. O. E. Perkins, Mrs. W. H. Rende and Mrs. Charles H. Steere, all of this city.

**Stops Tobacco Habit in One Day**  
Sanitarium Publishes Free Book Showing How Tobacco Habit Can Be Banished in From One to Five Days at Home.

The Elders Sanitarium, located at 234 Main Street, St. Joseph, Mo., has published a free book showing the deadly effect of the tobacco habit, and how it can be banished in from one to five days at home. Men who have used tobacco for more than fifty years have tried this method and say it is entirely successful, and in addition to banishing the desire for tobacco, has improved their health wonderfully. This method banishes the desire for tobacco, no matter whether it is smoking, chewing, cigarettes or snuff dipping. As this book is being distributed free, any one wanting a copy should send their name and address at once. (Advertisement.)

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may send their orders direct to Mr. Crafts, and he will personally select any instrument desired. If not exactly what you wanted, send it back at our expense.

**General News Notes.**  
In the Hastings Court last evening, in the suit of H. L. Beck against the Virginia Railway and Power Company for damages to his tules and wagon, the jury gave the plaintiff \$417.75 damages.  
A recently dressed stranger, who said he was from New York, was found lying in a semi-conscious condition near the Norfolk and Western Railroad, in Blandford, this morning, from the effects of liquor and exposure. He was removed to the police station, where he was revived and allowed to depart without giving his name.  
Robert Gilliam, Jr., member of the House of Delegates from this city, who, as has been reported, would not be a candidate for re-election, has not given such information to any one. While he has not yet decided what he will do, he may be a candidate again.

**McIntock to Testify.**  
The Curran committee on Monday will hear as one of its first witnesses Thomas M. McIntock, formerly superintendent of the Parkhurst Society, who was accused by Purcell on Friday.

Commissioner Waldo then questioned the four captains still in the department who were mentioned by James Purcell.  
These captains denied all the accusations made against them by Purcell. Both the plain clothes men and the captains were made to put their statements into the form of affidavits, and to take their oaths as to the truthfulness of what they had said.  
Louis J. Grant, attorney for Policeman Eugene Fox, one of the confessed grafters, called at the Criminal Courts Building this afternoon to see District Attorney Whitman. He said later he had called in regard to reports in certain quarters, which accused him of having knowledge of certain money transactions in the Fox-Sipp matters. Mr. Grant denied that he had any such knowledge.

The commissioner immediately ordered Deputy Commissioner Newburgh to take up this investigation of this new testimony, and the four captains were sent for.  
Between now and Monday the commissioner will decide whether to call Purcell before him on Monday to give additional details regarding the transactions told of by the gambler on Friday, or whether the commissioner will depend upon the minutes of the Curran committee.

Inspector Sweeney, now under suspension, was one of the callers at headquarters to-day in pursuance of the rule requiring that suspended officers of the department report each morning. Inspector Sweeney went first to the third deputy commissioner's office and then was taken by Mr. Newburgh to the commissioner's office and remained there an hour. No further information regarding Sweeney was to be had after the conference.

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## WHITE SLAVE GANG DEALING IN GIRLS

Evidence That They Are Sold to Chicago Men at \$25 to \$30 Each.

New York, February 8.—The existence of a "white slave" gang that sells girls for \$25 or \$30 each to owners or keepers of resorts in Chicago was described to Judge Hand in Federal Court today by Assistant United States District Attorney Walker, who moved for a writ of habeas corpus for Frank Filato, a barber of Paterson, N. J., convicted of forcing a young woman to enter a resort in Paterson. Filato was arrested in Paterson, N. J., on charges of forcing a young woman to enter a resort in Paterson. Filato was arrested in Paterson, N. J., on charges of forcing a young woman to enter a resort in Paterson. Filato was arrested in Paterson, N. J., on charges of forcing a young woman to enter a resort in Paterson.

**Announcement**  
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